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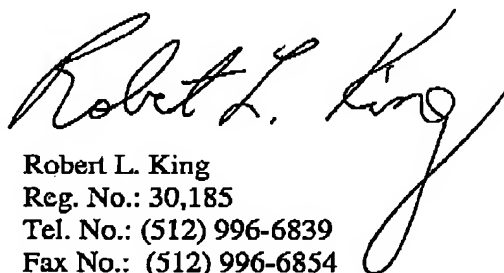
REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, pending claims 1-17 were made the subject of an election. Two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention were stated to exist and a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 was required. In response Applicants are electing the identified invention of Group I. In order to expedite the examination process, Applicants are herein canceling non-elected claims 12-17 and reserve the right to file a subsequent divisional application.

No change in the identified inventorship is required as a result of this election. Amendment to the specification is herein requested to provide updated information and conform the title to the elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and the allowance of the elected claims 1-11, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. Should issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 996-6839.

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